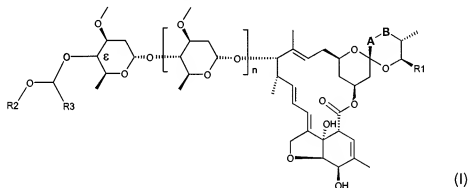


### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula



wherein

$n$  is 0 or 1;

A-B is  $-CH=CH-$  or  $-CH_2-CH_2-$ ;

$R_1$  is  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkyl or  $C_2-C_{12}$ -alkenyl;

$R_2$  is  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_2-C_{12}$ -alkenyl,  $C_2-C_{12}$ -alkinyl; or  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_2-C_{12}$ -alkenyl or  $C_2-C_{12}$ -alkinyl, which are substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN,  $-N_3$ ,  $-NO_2$ ,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl-groups,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkenyl which is optionally substituted with one to three  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl-groups, norbornylenyl-,  $C_3-C_8$ -halocycloalkyl,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkoxy,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkoxy- $C_1-C_6$ -alkoxy,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkoxy,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -haloalkoxy,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkylthio,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkylthio,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -haloalkylthio,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkylsulfanyl,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -haloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_3-C_8$ -halocycloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkylsulfanyl,  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -haloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_3-C_8$ -halocycloalkylsulfanyl,  $-NR_4R_6$ ,  $-X-C(=Y)-R_4$ ,  $-X-C(=Y)-Z-R_4$ ,  $-P(=O)(OC_1-C_6-alkyl)_2$ , aryl, heterocycdyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocycloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocycdyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocycloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN,  $NO_2$ ,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$ -Cycloalkyl,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -Haloalkyl,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkoxy,  $C_1-C_{12}$ -Haloalkoxy,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, Si(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-R<sub>4</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R<sub>4</sub>, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; or

R<sub>2</sub> is aryl, heterocyclyl C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkenyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkenyl, which are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, dimethylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, methylenedioxy, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy;

R<sub>3</sub> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl which is substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, -N<sub>3</sub>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl groups, norbornylenyl-, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkenyl which is optionally substituted with one to three methyl groups; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylsulfonyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkylsulfonyl, -NR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-R<sub>4</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R<sub>4</sub>, -P(=O)(OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-Haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-Haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, Si(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-R<sub>4</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R<sub>4</sub>, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; or

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> together are a three- to seven-membered alkylene- or a four - to seven-membered alkenylene bridge, wherein one or two CH<sub>2</sub>-groups may independently of each other be replaced by a group -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, O, S, -NR<sub>6</sub>, -OC(=O)-O, -OC(=O)S-, -OC(=O)N(R<sub>5</sub>)-, -C(=O)O-, -C(=O)S, -C(=O)N(R<sub>5</sub>)-, -N(R<sub>5</sub>)C(=O)S-, -N(R<sub>5</sub>)C(=O)N(R<sub>5</sub>)-, and wherein the alkylene or alkenylene bridge may be independently of each other substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenalkyl;

X is O, NR<sub>5</sub> or a bond;

Y is O or S;

Z is O, S or NR<sub>5</sub>

R<sub>4</sub> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy and CN; C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy;

R<sub>5</sub> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, benzyl or -C(=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl;

R<sub>6</sub> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl which is optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, CN, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-Haloalkenyl, -X-C(=Y)-R<sub>9</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R<sub>9</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>-R<sub>9</sub>, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy; or

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> together are a three- to five membered alkylene bridge, wherein one of the methylene groups may be replaced by O, S or SO<sub>2</sub>; and

R<sub>9</sub> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy and CN; C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy;

and, where applicable, to E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form;

with the proviso, that the compound is not an Avermectin B1a or B1b derivative when n is 0, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-OCH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-phenyl; is not the B1a or B1b derivative when n is 1, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-phenyl; is not the B1a or B1b derivative when n is 0, and R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> together are unsubstituted -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 of the formula (I) in the free form.
3. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 of the formula (I), wherein R<sub>3</sub> is methyl.
4. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 of the formula (I), wherein R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl.
5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 of the formula (I), wherein R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl which is substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, -N<sub>3</sub>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl groups, norbornylenyl-, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-Cycloalkenyl which is optionally substituted with one to three methyl groups; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylthio, aryl, heterocyclyl, arylthio or heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, Si(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-R<sub>4</sub>, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R<sub>4</sub>, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy.
6. (Original) A pesticide which contains at least one compound of the formula (I) as described in claim 1 as active compound and at least one auxiliary.
7. (Original) A method for controlling pests wherein a composition as described in claim 6 is applied to the pests or their habitat.